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## HEARTLESS HENRY FAMILY

Both Were Happy When Their Murdered Baby Was Buried.

WIFE'S ANXIETY LAST AUGUST.

When The Citizen's ruling on the pulling out of the arrest of Ida F. Henry, on Wednesday afternoon, as the author of half a dozen robberies, and followed it up yesterday by announcing that Henry had confessed to the more awful crime of murdering his new-born baby by chloroform—the news created a big sensation among the friends of the Henry family, and especially among those who knew the husband and wife when they resided in Topeka, Kansas.

The crime, as depicted in The Citizen yesterday afternoon, was awful enough, but later developments show that both father and mother are equally as guilty as the other. They are, in anything, giving evidence of being more heartless.

It is stated by neighbors of the Henrys that when the inhuman father returned from the cemetery, a copy of The Citizen and told Mrs. Henry of the exposure of the crime by the arrest and confession of her husband, the sick woman jumped out of bed and commenced putting on her clothes, declaring that she would go over to the jail and see her husband. She was kept in the house, and finally, becoming reconciled, returned to her bed. She is now virtually under arrest, and will not be removed to the county jail when her condition warrants removal.

It is learned today, after an interview with friends who know the Henrys, that Ida F. Henry, after her arrest, expressed regret over her condition and sent to a drug store, where medicine was secured to rid her of her embarrassment and shame, as she expressed it. This was in August last and shows that, although falling then to accomplish the diabolical purpose, the young married couple allowed the child to come to life and then chloroformed it to death.

### OFFICIAL GOSPEL.

Pension Granted—Land Office Transactions.

A PENSION GRANTED.  
Habitio Tafaya, a poor country, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.  
The following entries were made at the federal land office in Santa Fe during the week ending October 7:  
Homestead Entries—November 7—Walter A. Scott, East Las Vegas, 28.33 acres, Valencia county; Arthur P. Buck, East Las Vegas, 16 acres, Valencia county; Gabriel Martinez Holman, 15.21 acres, Mora county; Vicente Montoya, Watrous, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Oscar A. Cameron, Flores Vista, 160 acres, San Juan county; Miguel Ortiz, Galliste, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Thomas Johnston, Wagon Mound, 16 acres, San Miguel county; Juan Bautista Pacheco, Taos, 20 acres, Taos county; John W. Taylor, Taos, 160 acres, Taos county; Puerto de Luna, 120 acres, Guadalupe county; William M. Black, Arden, 44.90 acres, San Juan county.

## SUBJECT OF IRRIGATION.

C. B. Allaire, of San Antonio, Gives His Views.

### AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

Editors Citizen: N. M. Nov. 4—Have a long read with considerable interest. Prof. Hadley's letter regarding methods for securing irrigation water for the Rio Grande valley also his desire for opinions from others on this important subject.

Our conditions are vastly different from those in California, our crops are different and the soil from which the water must be got is different. We must have wheat, corn, alfalfa and other field crops to be produced at a profit. If water is to be secured cheaply and in abundance, the lift must be low, as it costs twice as much to lift a given volume of water 20 feet as to lift it 10 feet.

I have made several trips to California and have given considerable attention to the irrigation systems followed there. I have also spent considerable time in the Rio Grande valley and have made a study of the conditions prevailing here. The whole valley from Albuquerque to El Paso is one vast bed of quicksand. The water is so impure that it is unfit for domestic use in the mouths of arroyos, hoping to find water in gravel and have failed nine times out of ten. Some way will have to be devised for getting water out of the quicksand. Without going over all the conditions to be met and the various ways of meeting them, it seems to me that something like the following plan will ultimately meet with success.

I would keep up the present river supply as long as available, with the present system of distribution. Then I would go to a point on the aqueduct about one mile from the confluence with the river and there install a pumping plant, where there will be an abundance of water not over four feet below the surface of the surrounding country, and the water surface in the aqueduct are on the same level. This gives us a theoretical lift of four feet only, practically six feet, provided the supply is ample to meet all requirements. This lift is a small one, and the Turbine pumping system will be most economical. For my well I would cut a long ditch running from my pump station, say 11 feet wide at the southern or pumping end, and four feet wide at the north end, an average width of eight feet for a water supply of say 500,000 gallons per hour for 1,000 acres. This ditch would be sufficient to lift some 200,000 gallons of water to the surface to furnish the above supply without lowering the water level (normal) over one foot when the pumps were doing full duty. Pumping would begin in June after the failure of the river supply. There would be in the aqueduct a deposit of silt deposited from the river water. If there were, say 500 acres under this system, I would divide the service into three sections of 166 acres each, giving water to the first section, on say, Monday and Tuesday, the second on Wednesday and Thursday, and the third on Friday and Saturday. When the water is low, the water is supplied, I would operate a drag or harrow in that section of the ditch, thus stirring up the river silt and carrying it on the land of that section, where it would counteract the effect of the low soil and at the end of the crop year leaving the whole aqueduct clean and saving the enormous labor now expended annually for cleaning by manual labor.

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### LIST OF THOSE ELECTED.

The Citizen presents below a forecast of the thirty-fourth legislative assembly, based upon party official and party unofficial but reliable returns:

## THE ELKS' CIRCUS.

The Burlesque Parade Viewed by a Big Crowd of People.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

The Elks' circus arrived on time this morning and gave a magnificent parade through the streets just before noon. The display was gorgeous and was witnessed by thousands of spectators. The whole affair was one of the best of the kind ever seen in this city. First came a mounted trumpeter, J. H. Drury, who sounded the signal for the march-in-chief. L. H. Chamberlain, who guided the long procession through the streets. Manager Frank McKee in a trap was accompanied by "Battisnake Bill," the cowboy doctor, who was a barker for the whole show. Then came the band, led by Charles Foster, who was playing "Ben Hur," the other "Ben Hur," the other Japanese acrobats with their barker occupied a carriage and were closely watched by a crowd of onlookers. The parade was followed by a group of men known as "Buffalo Bill," came next escorted by a band of cowboys and Indians. Annie Oakley, the great shot, was in the parade, and she was a great success. She was well assisted by Will Cassman, a volunteer for a dangerous position. The sprinkling cart filled with red water, and the parade was a great success. The parade was followed by a group of men known as "Buffalo Bill," came next escorted by a band of cowboys and Indians. Annie Oakley, the great shot, was in the parade, and she was a great success. She was well assisted by Will Cassman, a volunteer for a dangerous position. The sprinkling cart filled with red water, and the parade was a great success. The parade was followed by a group of men known as "Buffalo Bill," came next escorted by a band of cowboys and Indians. Annie Oakley, the great shot, was in the parade, and she was a great success. She was well assisted by Will Cassman, a volunteer for a dangerous position. The sprinkling cart filled with red water, and the parade was a great success.

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